## **NOTICES**

## INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE

The South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control (DHEC), in accordance with South Carolina Procurement Code, Section 11-35-1560 and regulation 19-445.2105, is providing public notice of the intent to award a sole source contract to Protean Instrument. The anticipated value of this contract is \$45,000.00.

SC DHEC intends to procure a Protean Dual Detector Automatic D2000A to update existing laboratory equipment. The Protean Dual Detector Automatic D2000A will be utilized for analyzing drinking water and environmental samples for man-made and naturally occurring alpha and beta emitters, and is compatible with the existing Protean hardware and software systems currently utilized by the Analytical and Radiological Environmental Services Division's laboratory. Protean is the manufacturer and only known vendor of the Protean Dual Detector Automatic D2000A.

Qualified vendors should contact Travis Shealy <a href="mailto:shealyto@dhec.sc.gov">shealyto@dhec.sc.gov</a> by 8:00 AM ET on 2/8/2023 for additional information.

## **PROTESTS:**

If you are aggrieved in connection with the intended award or award of the contract, you may be entitled to protest, but only as provided in Section 11-35-4210. To protest an award, you must (i) submit notice of your intent to protest within five (5) business days of the date this notice is posted, and (ii) submit your actual protest within fifteen days of the date this notice is posted. Days are calculated as provided in Section 11-35-310(13). Both protests and notices of intent to protest must be in writing and must be received by the appropriate Chief Procurement Officer within the time provided. The grounds of the protest and the relief requested must be set forth with enough particularity to give notice of the issues to be decided. Any protest or notice of intent to protest must be addressed to the Chief Procurement Officer, Materials Management Office, and submitted in writing (a) by email to: <a href="mailto:protest-mmo@mmo.sc.gov">protest-mmo@mmo.sc.gov</a> or (b) by post or delivery to: 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201.